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FOR CONGRESS,
Hon. JOSEPH B. BENNETT.

If you are fond of giving advice, be a doctor or a lawyer, and get paid for it.

Mr. BRYAN should cheer up. An American balloonist fell 4,000 feet and wasn't even hurt.

THERE were thirty brass bands at the big Bryan meeting at Louisville Tuesday night. BILLY can always be depended upon to produce the wind.

A BETTER market for labor is reported just now. There is also a very active and bullish market for the labor vote.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Success Magazine's election forecast declares: "In a general way it may be said that there is absolutely no evidence of the 'Bryan landslide' predicted by some. The solidly Republican States of the past will remain Republican and the solidly Democratic States will remain Democratic." The "straw vote" taken by Success Magazine indicates that Judge TAFT will win easily over Mr. BRYAN.

The Kentucky Racing Commission also ran.

AFTER the election is over and we have plenty of rain, won't everybody be happy?

FORAKER is still dazed and looking for the place where he and TAFT buried the hatchet.—Nashville American.

THE corn crop promise is 2,710,000,000 bushels, and has only once been exceeded, namely, by the bumper harvest of 2,927,426,091 bushels in 1906. Oats and barley also promise a large increase over 1907.

WAIT a minute: How is this? Canada has beat us to it by issuing her Thanksgiving proclamation, naming the 9th of November as the day of thanks in the Dominion. The Canucks are getting hungry for pumpkin pie, etc.

At Chicago, JIM O'LEARY, the biggest book-maker in the West, is making books on the National election. Here is the slate:

W. H. TAFT, 5 to 1.
W. J. BRYAN, 8 1/2 to 1.
DEENEN, Governor, 1 to 2.
STEVENSON, 8 to 5.
Others 10,000 to 1.

THE greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something, and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion all in one.—Ruskin.



CHANGE FOR A STAMP.

Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Ascum—Have you any five-cent stamps?

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Mrs. Ascum—Hal hal Force of habit! That's where I caught you!

Drug Clerk—Not at all, ma'am. I can give you two twos and a one.

TAFT AND COLOR LINE

None in Philippines While He Was Governor.

TREATED NATIVES AS EQUALS

Filipinos Welcomed to His Table and to Other Social Functions—Rich and Poor Alike Were the Objects of His Solicitude.

After Mr. Taft assumed charge of the Philippines there was no color line so far as he was concerned. There had been one for centuries. The Spaniards would not permit even a suggestion of social equality between him and the Filipinos, although in intelligence, breeding, education and attributes which constitute manliness the upper class Filipino is fully on a par with the Spaniard or American.

Mr. Taft's first care in the prosecution of his "policy of attraction" in the Philippines was to demolish the color line. Leading Filipinos were bidden to dinner and to other social affairs at his home, and their wives and daughters were asked to stand on the receiving line with Mrs. Taft. At dinners Mr. Taft invariably took in a young Filipino woman. He did not martyr himself in so doing, either, for the Filipino women are bright, vivacious and possessed of a keen sense of humor, which last quality alone would insure their getting on well with Mr. Taft. So far as he could Mr. Taft became one of the people. A man who accompanied him on his first tour of the islands tells of having seen Mr. Taft in close conference with a young Filipino lawyer, who, when he quit Mr. Taft's side, left with him a piece of paper covered with diagrams. The secret came out the next night at the ball, which invariably formed a conspicuous part of the ceremonious entertainments. The ball was opened with the rigodon, or Spanish quadrille. It is a more complicated dance than our quadrille, and the figures are not

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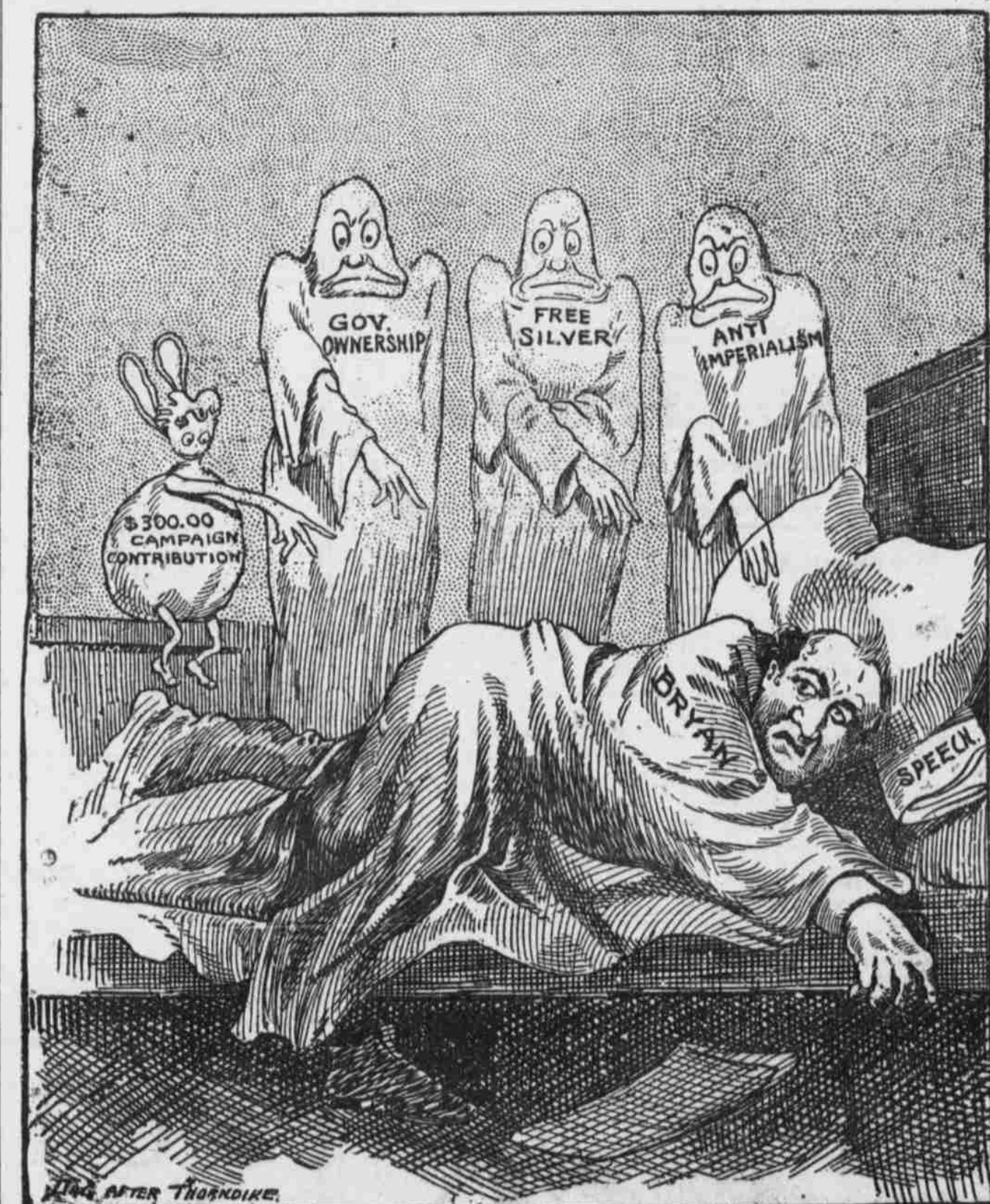
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GHOSTS DRAGGED FORTH BY MR. TAFT



Mr. Bryan says they are not live issues.—Baltimore American.

called out. Mr. Taft, to the surprise of his companions, stepped off with the wife of the president and led her through the quadrille without a mistake. He kept his eyes fairly closely glued to a bit of paper. It was the same that the lawyer had left him and upon which he had drawn a diagram of the figures of the rigodon for the instruction of the governor.

In his office and at all times Mr. Taft received the poorest as well as the richest and most influential Filipino. An American contractor tells of having waited in Mr. Taft's anteroom for an hour while he explained to an old Filipino woman what measures she should take to obtain a balance of \$1 which, she asserted, the government owed her on an unsettled claim. Had he not met the Filipinos on such grounds of equality Mr. Taft could never have so successfully striven with the problem in the Philippines. He had to have the help of the Filipinos, and he obtained it by making friends of them.

Mr. Bryan declares that he has been a tariff reformer for twenty-eight years. His platform in 1896 insisted that the tariff should not be agitated until the money question was settled. He postponed it in 1900 to discuss imperialism and is making it an issue in 1908 only in communities where his other vagaries have no standing.

"My record is known," says Mr. Bryan. He might run better if it were not.

Colonel Henry Watterson, while supporting Bryan this year, has not apologized for opposing him in 1896. Evidently the colonel has forgotten all about his fiery utterances during the campaign of that year and hopes that Bryan has done likewise.

Democrats find it difficult to forgive Mr. Taft for being consistent in his policies and refusing to change his convictions to curry popular favor.

Mr. Bryan says he is always ready to lift his voice in defense of the farmer, as if the thrifty, happy American farmer needed any defense.

The friends of organized labor cannot forget that Bryan is the man who proposed to cut wages in two with the fifty cent dollar.

Mr. Bryan says there is always hope for a man who changes. Yes, but not for a man who changes from bad to worse.

Governor Hughes made some punctures in the Bryan record in his Ohio speech that left the record more badly disfigured than ever, if that were possible.

Political seers may possibly perceive something ominous for Bryan in the fact that at the Democratic county convention in Cincinnati the other day the sergeant at arms was knocked down three times. Bryan has only been knocked down twice. Third time's the charm.

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